PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th September 1880.

No. 23.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Johnson, Superintending Engineer of Mysore, and Public Works Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, is granted 3 months' privilege leave of absence with effect from the 23rd instant.

By Order,

W. R. JOHNSON, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Secretary, P. W. D.

Notifications by the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 15th September 1880.

No. 14.—Mr. F. B. Dickinson, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Coorg, returned to duty on the 1st instant, from the three months' examination leave granted him in Chief Commissioner's Notification, dated 10th May last.

By Order,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Notifications, &c., by the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd September 1880.

No. 293.—The following rules have received the approval of the Secretary of State, and are published for general information :—

I.—The following rule of the Civil Pension Code is made applicable to Officers of Royal Engineers serving in the Public Works Department :—

Section 65, *Rule* 6.—After the age of 55 years, no military or naval officer shall be appointed to a new office in civil employment, or shall be permitted to retain any such office which he has held for five years and upwards, except in special cases, which are to be referred for the decision of the Secretary of State.

II.—Officers of Royal Engineers, who have attained, or hereafter may attain, the rank of general officers, must vacate their appointments in the Public Works Department; but they will be eligible for re-appointment as Chief Engineers, Class I, or in posts carrying that rank. This rule will be brought into force two years from the present date.

III.—No Chief Engineer of the Corps of Royal Engineers shall, without re-appointment, hold the same post for more than five years. This rule, in the case of officers who, on their appointment to that rank, received notice of the probable issue of this order, will take effect from the date they joined their present posts. In other cases the rule will take effect from the date of these orders.

IV.—The foregoing rules are applicable to Officers of Royal Engineers who hold the post of Secretary or of Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

ALEX. FRASER, MAJOR-GENL., R. E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

List of Papers placed at the disposal of the Press.

No.	No. of Letters.	Date.	Subject.
1	3442—887 ...	9th August 1880..	Reviewing the Annual Medical and Sanitary Report and Report on Civil Dispensaries and Special Hospitals in Mysore for 1879.
2	3555—432 ...	11th do ...	Communicating India's approval to the grant to officers and men of the Mysore Infantry of gratuities at three months' pay for every five years' service, limited to a maximum of 12 months' pay on medical certificate when service is less than 30 years.
3	4040—73 ...	26th do ...	Issuing instructions relative to the examination of Amildars in criminal law and procedure.
4	4001—1012...	26th do ...	Ruling that no certificate of physical fitness for the service be accepted unless it is given by a Medical Officer in the Mysore Service.